

SENATE BILL No. 283

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-24-12-5.

Synopsis: Online or mail renewal of driver's license. Authorizes the bureau of motor vehicles to adopt rules concerning the renewal of certain driver's licenses by mail or by electronic service.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-24-12-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.156-2006,
2 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 5. **(a) Except as provided in subsection (b),** an
4 individual applying for renewal of an operator's, a motorcycle
5 operator's, a chauffeur's, or a public passenger chauffeur's license must
6 apply in person at a license branch and do the following:

7 (1) Pass an eyesight examination.

8 (2) Pass a written examination if:

9 (A) the applicant has at least six (6) active points on the
10 applicant's driving record maintained by the bureau; or

11 (B) the applicant holds a valid operator's license, has not
12 reached the applicant's twenty-first birthday, and has active
13 points on the applicant's driving record maintained by the
14 bureau.

15 **(b) The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 concerning the**
16 **ability of a holder of an operator's, a motorcycle operator's, a**
17 **chauffeur's, or a public passenger chauffeur's license to renew the**



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license by mail or by electronic service. If rules are adopted under this subsection, the rules must provide that an individual's renewal of a license by mail or by electronic service is subject to the following conditions:

(1) A valid computerized image of the individual must exist within the records of the bureau.

(2) The previous renewal of the individual's operator's, motorcycle operator's, chauffeur's, or public passenger chauffeur's license must not have been by mail or by electronic service.

(3) The application for or previous renewal of the individual's license must have included a test of the individual's eyesight approved by the bureau.

(4) If the individual were applying for the license renewal in person at a license branch, the individual would not be required under subsection (a)(2) to submit to a written examination.

(5) The individual must be a citizen of the United States, as shown in the records of the bureau.

(6) There must not have been any change in the:

(A) address; or

(B) name;

of the individual since the issuance or previous renewal of the individual's operator's, motorcycle operator's, chauffeur's, or public passenger chauffeur's license.

(7) The operator's, motorcycle operator's, chauffeur's, or public passenger chauffeur's license of the individual must not be:

(A) suspended; or

(B) expired;

at the time of the application for renewal.

(8) The individual must be less than seventy-five (75) years of age at the time of the application for renewal.

(c) An individual applying for the renewal of an operator's, a motorcycle operator's, a chauffeur's, or a public passenger chauffeur's license must apply in person at a license branch under subsection (a) if the individual is not entitled to apply by mail or by electronic service under rules adopted under subsection (b).

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